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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "all emails to or from Don W. Fox that were created between 1-1-12 and the date this request is processed." The request was received by the OGE FOIA Office on April 13, 2012.

On April 18, 2012, OGE denied your fee waiver request and notified you of the estimated fees for processing your request, which totaled approximately \$868.00 in search and duplication costs. OGE requested that you pay in advance the estimated fees pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2604.504(c) because the fees exceeded \$250.00. In the alternative, OGE offered to confer with you in order to reformulate the request to meet your needs at a lower cost.

At this point, you have neither administratively appealed the denial of your request for a waiver of fees nor paid the estimated fees. As a result, OGE is administratively closing this FOIA case. Should you wish to pursue this matter you will need to submit a new request with payment of the estimated fees or reformulate your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kerri Cox", is written over the typed name.

Kerri A. Cox
OGE Alternate FOIA Officer